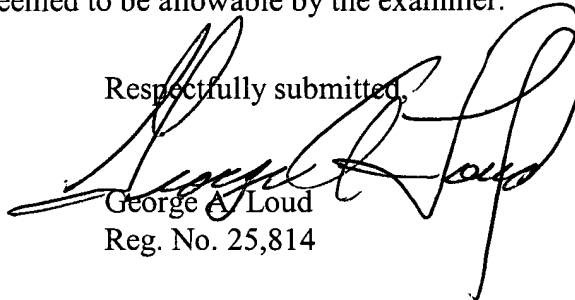


REMARKS

A petition for a two month extension of time has today been filed as a separate paper and a copy is attached hereto.

Claims 7, 19 and 20 have now been amended to include the limitation of cancelled claim 7 and are thereby limited to subject matter deemed to be allowable by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George A. Loud', is written over the typed name and registration number.

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